



CITY OF

SEQUIM News

February 2013



Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Transit Center (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	Tuesday, February 19 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board PW—615 N. 5th Ave.	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Transit Center Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting March 8 10:00 a.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	3rd Wednesday 1:00 p.m.



Community Organic Garden Plots Available

The City of Sequim and Friends of the Field are reserving garden plots for the Community Organic Gardens of Sequim for 2013. The plots are available in raised beds and ground beds. The fee per bed is \$45.00 per calendar year. The gardening season runs from March through October. Plots are available at two different gardens: one is located on Fir Street behind St. Luke's Episcopal Church and one is located at the June Robinson Memorial Park on the corner of Spruce Street and Sunnyside Avenue. In addition to working their own plots, all participants are asked to put in 4 hours of community gardening. There will be community gardening sign-up at orientation, which will be held on March 2, 2013, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Sequim Transit Center located at 190 W. Cedar Street. Contact Liz Harper at 683-7698 to reserve space at the Fir Street garden plots or Ann Holgerson at 683-4139 for the June Robinson Memorial Park garden plots.



Ask about organic gardening classes beginning in March.

City Website: www.sequimwa.gov

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Telephone: 360-683-4139

Upcoming Public Hearings

February 11—1) Temporary Activities & Special Events
2) Adding Definitions under Accessory Uses & Structures
3) Incidental Food Service



**City offices will be closed
Monday, February 18
In observation of Presidents' Day**

The City of Sequim Receives Clean Audit

The City of Sequim is audited by the State Auditor's Office every two years. The audit examines the City in the areas of:

- Financial Condition
- Restricted Funds
- Insurance/Risk Management
- Open Public Meeting Minutes
- Citizen Concern
- Expenditures/Credit Cards
- Payroll
- Inter-fund Transactions

The audit for January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011 showed that the City's internal controls were adequate to safeguard public assets and that the City complied with state laws and regulations, and its own policies and procedures in the areas that were examined.

In the last 23 years, the City has been free of audit findings. Because of the City's clean audit history and management's responsiveness to prior audit recommendations, the City will now be audited annually for financial purposes and on a three year basis for accountability instead of every two years.

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- **City of Sequim Government**
- **Sequim Centennial Government**
- **Sequim Tourism Government**



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Please bring non-perishable food items for the Sequim Food Bank to any public meeting at the Transit Center.



The Sequim Centennial Celebration has Begun!

Upcoming Activities Include:

Paint a Centennial Tile —Visit Aglazing Art Studio at 207 W. First St. in Port Angeles or look for the studio on location at Centennial events throughout the year to paint your Centennial tile. The cost is \$10 per tile. Completed tiles will be incorporated into a public art project after the conclusion of the Centennial year.

Utility Box Vinyl Wrap Public Art Project—*DEADLINE EXTENDED* The Centennial Committee is seeking to commission up to four artists to produce art to be displayed on traffic utility boxes in the city. The deadline for proposals is **March 1, 2013**. See all the details at www.sequimwa.gov.

Centennial Merchandise is available for purchase at City Hall, 152 W. Cedar Street, and at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Information Center at 192 E. Washington Street.

Information about all of the Centennial activities and events can be found at www.sequimwa.gov or contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov

Planning Commission to Discuss New Code Standards for Size and Height of Garages

The City Planning Commission is considering new code standards for the size and height of new garages and other accessory structures. The review of the codes is in response to concerns raised by residents of a Sequim neighborhood about a permit application for a new, large “garage” in a neighbor’s back yard. The Commission invites citizen comment on this topic at its next meeting on Tuesday, February 19 at 6:00 PM in the Transit Center located at 190 W. Cedar St.



At the Movies Schedule

February Movie “Silver Linings Playbook”



The City of Sequim and Olympic Theatre Arts have announced the 2013 schedule for the “At the Movies” program. All movies will be shown at Olympic Theatre Arts, 414 North Sequim Avenue. The doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of the movie and close 5 minutes after the start. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Individuals 16 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

The 2013 schedule is:

Saturday, February 23, 2013 – 2:00 p.m. – “Silver Linings Playbook”

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 – 7:00 p.m. – “Les Miserables”

Tuesday, April 23, 2013 – 7:00 pm. – “Lincoln”

Wednesday, May 8, 2013 – 7:00 p.m. – “Arbitrage”

Wednesday, May 22, 2013 – 7:00 p.m. – “Flight”

Wednesday, June 5, 2013 – 7:00 p.m. – “Campaign”

Wednesday, June 19, 2013 – 7:00 p.m. – “The Hunger Games”

Wednesday, September 18, 2013 – 7:00 p.m. – “The Master”

Wednesday, October 23, 2013 – 7:00 p.m. – “Dark Shadows”

There are no movies scheduled to be shown in July and August.

Please contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov with questions.

Music and Movies in the Park Sponsors Needed



The City of Sequim is seeking community partners to sponsor the 2013 Music and Movies in the Park series. The series takes place at the James Center for the Performing Arts beginning the fourth Tuesday in June and runs each Tuesday through the month of August. Musical performances begin at 6:00 p.m. An outdoor movie will be shown at dusk on the last Tuesday of each month following the musical performance, if funding allows.

This is a great family-friendly, community event. Sponsorships at all levels are welcome. For more information, visit www.sequimwa.gov or contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at kkuznek@sequimwa.gov or 681-3428.